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The forty-fourth annual state convention of the Missouri (Interdenominational) Sunday School association will be held in the First Baptist church, in Moberly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 16, 17 and 18, 1909. A long list of prominent speakers will address the convention. Special rates on the railroads. For program and further particulars write to Elmer E. Laey, General Secretary, 407 Mechanics-American Bank Building, St. Louis.

If the union labor men of the country are fully alive to the situation they will join as one man to crush the trusts. Today we read that the tinplate trust is making such changes in its plant as will in a short while wipe out the last trace of unionism in the establishment. The steel trust has done practically the same thing. The smelter trust and the anthracite coal combine employ ignorant foreigners, in preference to Americans, in order to avoid the union scale. The labor forces have infinitely more to fear from trust methods than from Van Cleave and his "open shop" talk. The trusts are not only crowding the union man out of their shops and factories, but by controlling the price of everything he wears or uses make it more and more expensive for him to live. —Cape Girardeau News.

## MINERS LOVE JOHN L.

The battle for control of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth congressional districts has commenced. These have been normally democratic districts, but in the landslide of 1908 the Thirteenth sent Polite Elvins, of Elvins, St. Francois county, to congress and the Fourteenth elected Charles A. Crow, of Caruthersville, both republicans.

But for 1910 it is probable that the democrats of the Thirteenth will nominate State Senator John L. Bradley of Desloge, St. Francois county, against Elvins, who it is generally conceded, will be nominated to keep his seat in congress. There would be big opposition to Bradley but for the opinion that he is about the only man who has a first-class chance of defeating Elvins. Bradley is known all over the state since his election to the legislature as a friend of labor.

The votes of the miners of his district sent him to and retained him in the senate and he never lost an opportunity to stand up for them. He introduced more labor bills and championed more labor measures offered by others than any six of his colleagues.

Elvins won over Smith last year because the miners deserted the democrat. The party engineers think Bradley will win back nearly every labor vote in the district and that he will win easily.—Desloge Sun.

## For the Season of Long Evenings

There are no lonely winter evenings in the homes where The Youth's Companion is a weekly visitor, and there need be no idle hours. The variety of the paper's contents appeals to every member of the household, and before one issue is exhausted the next is waiting at the post-office. During the winter season The Companion prints nearly a hundred complete stories of considerable length, besides the absorbing serials, some 25 articles by men and women of renown, and about twice as many short character and humorous sketches as there are winter nights. Such an article as "Winter Gardening" suggests an interesting occupation which can be carried on in Alaska with snow twenty feet deep, and without the cost of a dollar. It is well "worth while" to read a paper so carefully and ably edited.

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## County Court Proceedings

NOVEMBER TERM, 1909  
J. W. Reiley allowed \$27 for services as surveyor and \$10 for services as member of board of equalization.  
Commissioners report in the matter of the road petitioned for by John W. King et al approved and W. M. Pickett, Otto James and L. B. James allowed \$2 each for services as chairmen.  
Commissioners report in the matter of the road petitioned for by Wm. B. Yount et al approved and Harry Sadler, Charley Ramsey and W. B. Yount allowed \$2 each for services as chairmen.  
Commissioners report in the matter of the road petitioned for by R. F. Slinkard et al approved and R. H. Slinkard, D. R. Boss, Ben Slinkard and W. G. Slinkard allowed \$2 each for services as chairmen.  
Road petition of Charles E. Bidwell et al approved.  
John W. Baker, road overseer allowed \$62 for labor; \$11.35 for bridge lumber and \$13 for hired help in district No. 10.  
John Q. Stevens allowed \$6 for labor in road district No. 6.  
William Kitchen allowed \$83.75 for services as overseer in road district No. 6.  
Change of road petitioned for by H. M. Grindstaff et al granted.  
S. P. Cobb allowed \$11 for labor in road district No. 6.  
Charles Hestis allowed \$20 for labor in road district No. 6.  
R. B. Conrad allowed \$6.30 out of general fund for buying hay on county farm.  
O. B. Snider allowed \$72 salary as overseer in road district No. 15 and \$10 for labor and repairs in same district.  
Standard Printing company allowed \$77.12 for stationery furnished county.  
James McCrite appointed constable for Wayne township to fill vacancy of L. O. Hawk.  
William Abernathy allowed \$190, cash advanced to Geo. H. Bland Printing company for blanks for his office.  
William Abernathy allowed \$13.65, cash expended for office supplies.  
Judge George Ellinghouse allowed \$7.20 for cash expended for office supplies for Probate office.  
A. Warren allowed \$13 for coffee for pauper.  
William Abernathy allowed \$200.42 salary as county clerk.  
J. A. Richards allowed \$5 for services as member of board of education.  
A. F. Hendricks allowed \$5 for services as member of board of education.  
D. J. Mungie allowed \$110 salary as overseer and \$67.15 for labor and repairs in road district No. 2.  
Solomon Shanks allowed \$10 for care of self and family.  
John Carr allowed \$1.50 for services as constable of local option election at Zalma.  
Jesse McGlothlin allowed \$46.60 salary as circuit clerk.  
Anthony Seabough allowed \$13 for labor in road district No. 6.  
W. H. Cooper allowed \$200, part salary as assessor.  
C. M. Kirkpatrick allowed \$87, salary as overseer in road district No. 6.  
Edward Berryman allowed \$7 for labor in road district No. 6.  
Richard Long allowed \$96 salary as road overseer and \$21.45 for labor and repairs in road district No. 3.  
Louis Wiseman allowed \$8 for care and support of Eliza Critwell, a poor person.  
Charles Bazzell allowed \$12.50 for care of self and family.  
J. A. McGlothlin allowed \$11.65 for office supplies.  
Road money apportioned to the various districts as follows: No. 1, \$40.15; No. 2, \$180.31; No. 3, \$128.71; No. 4, \$50.90; No. 5, \$1.02; No. 6, \$42.79; No. 7, \$10.08; No. 8, \$120.34; No. 9, \$3.03; No. 10, \$55.14; No. 11, \$74.22; No. 12, \$77.70; No. 13, \$3.12; No. 14, \$ 8.85; No. 15, \$36.02.

**Cruelty to Animals.**  
On August 16th a new Missouri law became effective, making cruelty to animals a graded felony, punishable by a term in jail or the penitentiary, at the option of the judge or jury. This law will be warmly endorsed by lovers of horses, who have protested long in vain against cruelty by brutal drivers. Every policeman who fails to arrest a man caught whipping an overloaded team is derelict in his official duty, and every man, woman or child who fails to reprove or report such a one is remiss in his or her Christian duty. Under the old law the punishment meted out to an offender was only nominal, but now it is a serious thing to be arrested for cruelty to any animal. Facing a year or two in the penitentiary is quite different to merely paying a fine of \$5 or \$10 in a municipal court said fine being stayed, perhaps, by the judge on promise of "not letting the same thing happen again."—Lacont Register.

## IT PAYS TO TRADE AT DUNN'S!

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In the Brick Store

## Southeast News.

A tug shingle mill burned at Towles November 1. The property was valued at \$30,000. Several hundred men were thrown out of employment.

A team of mules ran away with Leonard Slatt, 16 years old, near Poplar Bluff, November 3, and threw him off of a load of rails and he died in short time from his injuries.

A special to St. Louis Republic from Sikeston dated Nov. 7, says: A farm hand, Ivan Cole, was instantly killed by a Frisco passenger train two miles south of this city at 2:00 o'clock this morning. He fell asleep on the track.

Cape Girardeau News:  
Sheriff L. P. Guber of Scott county arrived in Cape Girardeau this noon from Benton with ten prisoners which he is taking to the Jefferson City penitentiary. They were tried and sentenced at the term of court which ended last week Benton. Major H. C. Burnett, 68 years old, who murdered Al Chaney, a saloonkeeper at Chalfer, was the oldest member of the party. He was sentenced to serve ten years for his crime, which was the result of a family feud. Chaney killed Burnett's son in cold blood six months before and in retaliation the aged father entered Chaney's saloon last fall and killed him. The other prisoners and their sentences are as follows: Elvin VanArkel, five years for robbery; Henry Homan, two years for larceny; Edward Taylor, two years for grand larceny; Charles Carman, two years for forgery; Hal Shack, two years for burglary; Orville Turner, two years for burglary; Jesse Hagley, two years for horse stealing; L. M. Hoff, two years for murder; Mary E. Elliott, two years for forgery. Sheriff Guber and his personnel took the 3:10 train for St. Louis.

Farmer Fox of near the Parker plant, who attended his friends a few days ago by bringing to town a sweet potato that tipped the scales at almost five pounds, actually shocked G. Webb Creath and a few intimates Monday when he came in with a radish of monstrous size. A remarkable feature of the giant vegetable was that it had not finished growing and had the weather-stained fine as now and it had remained unrotted. It was undoubtedly developed to considerably larger proportions. It's almost as big as a pumpkin. The radish weighs six pounds two ounces. It is 23 inches around the middle and is 13 1/2 inches in length. It is as firm as the rock of Gibraltar and hasn't a blemish on it. Mr. Fox gave it to Mr. Creath, who intends placing it in cold storage for a time and expects to send it to President Taft for his Thanksgiving dinner. He believes the president's interest can be aroused in Butler county, Missouri, by actual contact with its products and this white winter radish has everything of its species "skinned a city block," so far as is known in this section of the country. So far this year, Butler county has produced the biggest ear of corn in the world—and at that no particular search was made for an especially large ear—probably the most tremendous radish and one of the largest sweet potatoes. It brought out a watermelon as large as an ordinary child and goodness knows what else abnormal was raised here, things of the sort being so common that people on whose property the fruit and vegetables grew consumed them without thought of exhibition.

## Desperate Coughs

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Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeded we should be glad of it—not that we believe in a man going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing, and crowding all who differ with him. That again is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion, so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you less for maintaining it, or respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather, storm or sunshine. It costs the vacillating and irresolute ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle and twist, that it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground. —Ex.

## Children Make Our Christmas Toys

In the factories they will tell you that eighteen million dollars' worth of pleasure is sent out from Nuremberg every year, and that five million five hundred thousand dollars of this export is for the benefit of young America.

Nearly all of the simple wooden toys are constructed by hand, in some humble workhouse which goes to make up the aggregate creative force of Santa Claus's workshop. Take the tiny sets of soldiers, the dolls' chairs and tables, the painted wooden animals whose realism is a delight to all children, actual or grown up. These are fashioned in

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homes, sometimes by the efforts of whole families, but most often by children themselves.—The NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for December.

**It Was a Bird Cage**  
The prisoner was before the bar of justice for having been before some other bar too long.  
"What were you doing drunk on the street?" asked the judge.  
"Was I drunk, judge?" was the reply in a tone of surprised innocence.  
"The arresting officer says you were." "Under oath?"  
"Certainly."  
"Perhaps he's right, judge; but I was just going along with a birdcage in my hand."  
The judge had a jug set before the prisoner.  
"Do you call that a bird-cage?" he inquired. "That's what you were carrying along in your hand."  
The prisoner picked it up carefully, removed the stopper, took a sniff, and turned it upside down. It was as dry as he was.  
"Well, judge," he answered, slowly, "it ain't a bird-cage now, since them officers has had a whack at it."  
"Probably you are sober now and see things differently."  
"That ain't judge, it was a bird-cage when I had it first."  
"Possibly you can explain what you mean by a bird-cage," suggested the puzzled court.  
"Keep enough, judge," smiled the prisoner. "It ain't forty or fifty swallows in it when they get it."—Exchange.

## Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the universe has been pleased to call from the Camp of Woodcraft our beloved Neignton, Benjamin F. Seabough, who departed this life November 3, 1909, and who in the signs of life and death payment of all the obligations of life, was not a short time ago our minister and

Whereas, The sudden and untimely death of one of our neighbors who gave promise of a long and useful life, is to us all a reminder of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

His cheerful and buoyant disposition was to all who knew him a bright gleam of sunshine, and gave evidence of a heart pure and warm and respectful to his neighbors. He has gone from us, but the memory of him will linger here and be to us all a vision of God's richest blessings on earth, himself to be.

Resolved, That our church be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and the county papers and Cape Girardeau and a copy be placed in the rooms of our Camp in memory of our beloved neighbor.

Dr. E. W. Gurnea, Secy.  
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